UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

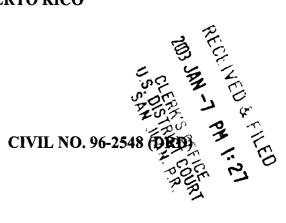
STANDARD QUIMICA DE VENEZUELA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CENTRAL HISPANO INTERNATIONAL., INC., et als.,

Defendants.



ORDER

The PRE TRIAL CONFERENCE scheduled to be held in Chambers, on January 8, 2003, is hereby VACATED.

Said PRE TRIAL CONFERENCE shall take place in Chambers, on January 10, 2003, at 4:00 p.m.

The Court requires the additional time to finalize its Opinion & Order on the pending Motion for Summary Judgment (Docket No. 255). The added time shall provide parties a further opportunity to seriously deliberate as to settlement.

Should settlement not be attained, jury trial is then scheduled to commence on January 21, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. Therefore, the trial setting of January 15, 2003, is VACATED.

This Order is to be immediately notified by fax and phone.

Date: January 7, 2003.

Daniel R. Dominguez U.S. District Judge

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